

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 3A and 3B. This sheet, which includes Figs. 3A and 3B, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 3A and 3B.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

This is in response to the Ex Parte Quayle action dated February 3, 2009. Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-16.

Figures 3A and 3B were objected to for informalities. Applicant submits for your approval a Replacement Sheet having amended Fig. 3A and amended Fig. 3B. Figures 3A and 3B are amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for telephonically discussing claim amendments with the undersigned, Mr. Eric M. Ringer, on April 3, 2009, and for approving the discussed claim amendments. Claims 1-4, 7, 9, 12, 14 and 15 are amended accordingly. In particular, claims 1-4, 7, 9, 12, and 15 have been amended to correct clerical errors. Claim 14 has been amended to explicitly recite the limitations of claim 1.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure:

1 Sheet of Replacement Drawings (Figures 3A and 3B)

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